GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ISI BACKED TERRORISM IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has constituted a special group with a view to evolve a new Action Plan to combat ISI-backed terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the progress made so far by the said special group ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (c): The security scenario in Jammu and Kashmir is constantly reviewed by the Central and State Government and the UHQs and as and when required suitable changes are made in the Strategy and Action Plans to meet the challenges posed by the ISI backed terrorism. A group of officers under the Chairmanship of Special Secretary, JKA in the Ministry of Home Affairs has been recently tasked to go into the Action Plan of 1998 keeping in view the subsequent changes in the prevailing situation so as to suggest changes in the strategy/tactics etc which may be required. The representatives from Ministry of Defence,Intelligence Agencies, Army and State Government are also involved in this group. A few meetings of the group have been already held.